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Subject Notification of Concurrent Reclamation – Demolition of the Sulfide Mill and
Truck Shop at Barneys Canyon, Permit Number M/035/009.

Dear Ms. White,

In accordance with Kennecott Barneys Canyon Mining Company (KBC) concurrent reclamation program, KBC has been actively reclaiming non-active and retired facilities as per the commitments in the Barneys Canyon Mining and Reclamation Plan on file at the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM).

As communicated to you and Beth Ericksen of your staff via e-mail on May 10, 2007 and consistent with the concurrent reclamation program, KBC will be demolishing the Sulfide Mill and Truck Shop, both of which have no post mining use. Demolition will be ongoing throughout the next two months. These demolition targets are shown on the attached Figure 1.

Demolition and reclamation of the two buildings will be completed by a qualified demolition contractor and will include the following:

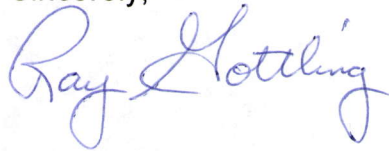
- Wrecking of structures to grade or below (demolition waste will be hauled to a permitted landfill, concrete will be buried on site).
- Cracking of concrete slabs on or below grade to allow drainage.
- Covering of slabs on grade with 18" of clean borrow material.
- Backfill of basements to grade with clean borrow material.
- Recovery of asphalt from parking areas and roadways which are no longer needed (asphalt will be hauled off to an asphalt recycling facility).
- Regrading of all disturbed areas to a natural looking landform.
- Seeding of graded and borrow areas with the Barneys Canyon DOGM approved seed mix.

*Per Mining & Reclamation Plan
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Borrow sources have not been specifically identified at this stage, but will likely be obtained from local soil and alluvial material as well as existing topsoil stockpiles located on site. Roads adjacent to the sulfide mill and truck shop will remain in place for site access and maintenance. KBC will be reclaiming the Sulfide Mill and Truck Shop areas to a post mining land use of open space / wildlife habitat. However, some of the areas may be zoned and developed in the future for industrial or residential use.

If you have any additional questions, would like to further review plans or request a tour of the Barneys Canyon demolition sites, please call me at 569-7000 or Vicky Peacey at 569-7118.

Sincerely,



Ray Gottling
General Manager

Attachments:



Figure 1: Barneys Canyon 2007 Demolition Targets (Truck Shop and Sulfide Mill).